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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

HEAVY LOSSES FOR GERMANS IN ATTACKS ON BRITISH

15 Machine Guns Are Won By French

RUSSIANS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE IN GALICIA; TEUTONS CAPTURE TWO PEAKS IN CARPATHIANS; TURKS ROUTED.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, August 7. — The Germans lost 120 prisoners and ten machine guns in the line trenches to the French in Hem wood and on the Somme. In the Verdun sector the French captured five machine guns and some houses in the village of Fleury. After a bombardment the Germans launched an infantry attack against the British to the north and northeast of Pozieres and entered the trenches in two places but were soon driven out with heavy losses.

The Russians continue their strong offensive against the Teutons in Galicia amidst a heavy rain. Near Zaczce the Russians took Teuton trenches and captured 12 officers and 200 men. In the Carpathians the Germans report the capture of two peaks from the Russians.

The Turks claim gains against the Russians north of Kermanshah. A Russian attack at Bikan was repulsed with heavy losses. The latest reports of the Turk's attack against the British with the Suez canal as the objective state that the Turks were driven 18 miles into the desert and that 45 officers and 3,000 men were captured.

There is violent fighting between the Italians and Austrians in the different sectors. On the Lower Isonzo Rome reports the capture of hill 85.

PRIZE SHIP REFUSED

NORFOLK, August 7. — Judge Waddill today refused the petition of the British libel interests in the Apam case, asking that the vessel be delivered to them by a prize court order pending the result of an appeal to the Supreme court. The decision, however, was conditional upon the respondents giving a proper supersedeas bond.

SPELTER FACTS

WASHINGTON, August 7. — Spelter production was 316,205 short tons for the half year ending June 30, the geological survey announced today. Stocks on hand on January 1st amounted to 14,253 tons and imports during the six months, 464 tons, making a total supply of 330,922 tons for the first of the year.

NOTED METHODIST DIES

GREENCASTLE, Ind., August 7. — John J. D. John, aged 73 years, former president of DePaul university and one of the best known Methodist lecturers and educators in the country, died here today of hardening of the arteries. He had been ill for some time.

SILVER

NEW YORK, August 7. — Silver, 65 1/2 cents.

MEXICANS NOT ANXIOUS TO JOIN VILLA

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, August 7. — Two members of the band of Mariano Tamez which left Juarez Saturday intending to join Villa returned to Juarez and surrendered to Gonzales. They said Tamez is closely pursued by cavalry and is accompanied by only four men.

MYSTERY CRAFT MAY BE THE BREMEN

By Associated Press.
PORTLAND, Me., August 7. — Every point along the coast is being watched tonight for submarines, believed to be foreign, possibly the Bremen and her consort. The British authorities and the American navy department announce that they have no submarines off the Maine coast. The information created the impression that the Bremen is dodging about, preparing to slip into Boston.

BRITISH POLICY ENCOURAGES RELIEF

HARDSHIPS OF NON-COMBATANTS IN TERRITORY OF GERMANS IS SUBJECT OF NOTE.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, August 7. — The foreign office tomorrow will send a memorandum to Ambassador Page opening the way to resume negotiations for feeding civilians in German-occupied regions. A British official states the policy is to encourage some plan whereby a neutral commission could provide relief to lessen the hardships of non-combatants.

SHOTS FIRED AT U. S. OUTPOSTS IS CLAIM

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, August 7. — Fifteen to 20 shots were fired tonight from the Mexican side of the border apparently at outposts according to a report of an outpost guard commander. The Mexican military authorities disclaim any knowledge of the incident.

BOMB MAKER IS KILLED BY DEVICE

COLORADO SPRINGS, August 7. — John Dorr, who was frightfully injured while working on an internal machine at his residence here last evening, died at noon today without having regained consciousness.

Both eyes were destroyed, his hearing was deadened, and his feet and legs were torn by splinters of wood which were driven through them.

Late developments tend to confirm early reports that Dorr had been mentally unbalanced for some time, and that he had planned to "get even" with some imaginary enemies.

HAS ANOTHER JOB

WASHINGTON, August 7. — Representative Stephens, recently made lieutenant governor of California, notified Speaker Clark today that he had filed his resignation as a member of the house with the California State authorities.

COPPER

NEW YORK, August 7. — Electrolytic, \$25 and \$27.

Hughes Assails Policies Of The Administration In Two Detroit Speeches

Foreign Policy, Mexican Situation And Civil Service Raids Are Subjects For Republican Nominee's Attacks.

By Associated Press.
DETROIT, August 7. — Charles E. Hughes in his first set speech on his transcontinental trip tonight assailed the administration vigorously for its foreign policy, its Mexican policy, for appointing men he termed inexperienced in diplomatic posts and for what he characterized as "a raid on the civil service of the United States."

"He kept us out of war," Hughes said referring to the Wilson campaign slogan, "yet we seized Vera Cruz. That was very ignoble war."

Hughes assailed the administration's course abroad during the European war. He cited the Republican platform declaration that

30,000 government positions were taken from the civil service during the present administration and declared that sort of thing has got to stop. He also emphasized what he termed need for industrial brotherhood, a closer co-operation between employers and employees and said this country must look forward to the day when Europe is at peace and will wage fierce commercial competition and guard against that time.

Hughes delivered his second address at the Light guard armory and reiterated many statements he made in his first speech.

Hughes made six speeches, went to a ball game, shook hands with 2,000 people, took two naps and left tonight for Chicago.

NO SUBMARINES IS BRITISH REPORT

By Associated Press.
HALIFAX, N. S., August 7. — Port authorities in touch with the British naval operations on this side of the Atlantic are without information regarding the submarines reported sighted off Machias today. It is stated authoritatively that there have been no British submarines in these waters recently.

SUFFRAGIST WINS

TOPEKA, August 7. — It became certain today that Dr. Eva Harding, of Topeka, a suffragist leader, had won the Democratic nomination for congress in the First district.

Four Die, Score Are Prostrated In N. Y.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, August 7. — Four deaths and 20 prostrations resulted from the heat wave here today.

Chicago Cooler.

CHICAGO, August 7. — Showers and cooler weather arrived tonight. Although the temperature today reached 98 degrees there were no deaths reported.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Arizona: "Fair."

13 DEATHS AND 60 NEW CASES IS RECORD

INFANTILE PARALYSIS PLAGUE TAKES AWFUL TOLL IN N. Y. STATE DURING YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press.
ALBANY, August 7. — Thirteen deaths and 60 new cases of infantile paralysis were reported from various sections of the State, not including New York City, today. The figures exceed all previous records. Seven hundred cases and 71 deaths have occurred since the inception of the disease.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR BOURBON CAMPAIGN

WILSON AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS DO NOT CONCEDE SINGLE STATE TO THE REPUBLICANS.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, August 7. — At a four-hour conference between President Wilson, Chairman McCormick and Vice-Chairman Cummings of the Democratic national committee, it was determined to have the Democratic campaign in full swing by September 15th. The notification date was not fixed. If congress has not adjourned by September 1st it may take place before adjournment.

Invitations to the president to speak in various sections were considered but no definite engagements arranged. No States will be conceded. Plans for winning the women's votes will be pushed, despite Hughes' announcement favoring suffrage.

CONFEREES TO REFER BACK BOTH BILLS

UNABLE TO AGREE ON ARMY AND NAVY MEASURES THEY WILL PASS THEM TO CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, August 7. — Conference committees on the army appropriation bill and naval bill voted to refer both to congress for quick settlement. House members on vacation will be called back next week for the vote. An agreement was reached on all sections except the navy personnel and construction program. The army appropriation bill includes \$2,000,000 as relief for dependents of guardsmen.

CRUDE OIL DROPS

INDEPENDENCE, August 7. — Another cut of ten cents a barrel in the price of crude oil was announced here today by the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. The price is \$1.15.

Make Paper Out Of Cotton Stalks

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, August 7. — The government testing material station announces that paper can be made from cotton stalks. The discovery is important on account of the shortage of paper in the United States.

To Discuss Joint Commission Plans

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, August 7. — Final plans for convening the joint commission to consider the differences with Mexico will probably be discussed by the cabinet tomorrow. The selection of commissioners, and time and place of the meeting will be made soon.

ONE KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED IN RIOT

WORCESTER, August 7. — One man was injured so seriously that he died and several others were wounded during a riot at the mills of the Barre Wool Combining Company and the Norway Worsted Company this afternoon when special officers, who were guarding the plants, fired upon a mob of strikers and sympathizers. It was reported that half a dozen persons were shot, four of them being seriously wounded. Early in the afternoon the rioters were still beyond control.

Dam Construction Near Yuma, Settled

YUMA, August 7. — The controversy over the construction of the pile dam at Hanlon's heading which has been raging for several weeks between the residents of the Imperial valley and the settlers of the Yuma project, has been settled in a manner which insures satisfaction for both sides. The Imperial Irrigation district agrees to put up a bond of \$100,000 which will insure the settlers of the Yuma project against damage should any flood result from the presence of the dam.

10 CENT LOAF BAKERS' ONLY SALVATION

AT LEAST THAT IS THE DECLARATION MADE BY THEIR PRESIDENT AT CONVENTION.

By Associated Press.
SALT LAKE CITY, August 7. — A ten-cent loaf of bread will be the principal issue before the National Association of Master Bakers, convening here tomorrow. President Burns says the ten-cent loaf is the only salvation of the trade in view of the 70 per cent advance in flour during the past three years.

SURFACE LINE STRIKE NOW ABOUT OVER

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, August 7. — The surface line strike virtually ended tonight, the directors of the principal lines voting to accept the plan of settlement proposed by Mayor Mitchell after the strikers had agreed to it.

BIG MERGER OF AEROPLANE CONCERNS

WRIGHT AND MARTIN INTERESTS CONSOLIDATE THEIR HOLDINGS INTO ONE CORPORATION.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, August 7. — The Wright aeroplane and Glenn L. Martin aeroplane companies were merged today under the name of the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation with a capital of \$10,000,000. Edgar M. Hagar, president of the Wright company, heads the merger and Glenn L. Martin and C. S. Jennison are vice-presidents.

COLLEGE BOYS TO REMAIN ON BORDER

EL PASO, August 7. — Battery A, Massachusetts National Guard, known as the "millionaire battery," declined the war department's offer of mustering out the student companies and voted to remain on the border until the State troops were sent home. Every member is a college man.

CONFEREES ON ARMY BILL AGREE

WASHINGTON, August 7. — National defense legislation took a long stride today toward completion at an early date when conferees on the army appropriation bill reported a complete agreement and the conference committee on the naval appropriation bill reached agreement on increased personnel for the navy.

Agreement on the personnel increase by the naval conferees came as a surprise, as it had been expected that this disputed section of the bill would have to be returned to the house for further consideration.

Details of the agreement were not announced, but a compromise is said to have been reached between the senate and house totals and on the methods of promotion.

RAIN DEFERS RACES

PITTSBURGH, August 7. — The grand circuit races, which were to have been started here this afternoon, have been deferred one day because of rain. The races on today's program will be run tomorrow.

OVERWHELMING IS MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

Full Returns To Be Made Public Today

SWITCHMEN AND RAILROADS AGREE TO ARBITRATE THEIR DIFFERENCES; OTHER UNIONS ARE NOT AFFECTED.

NEW YORK, August 7. — The task of counting the votes of approximately 400,000 railroad employees on the question of authorizing a general strike in the event that their demands for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime are finally denied, was completed just before noon today, it was announced at the brotherhoods' headquarters here.

It was learned from an authoritative source that the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

George W. W. Hanger of the United States board of mediation and conciliation announced here today that as a result of a conference between representatives of the Switchmen's union of North America and the railroads both sides had agreed to settle their differences by arbitration.

The differences between the switchmen and the railroads are in no way connected with those pending between the four railroad brotherhoods of firemen, engineers, conductors and trainmen.

The demands presented last March are, however, virtually the same as those of the brotherhoods, an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime. Eastern and Middle Western railroads are involved. The members of the union number 30,000.

The questions at issue will be settled by arbitration, Hanger said, under the Newlands act.

The full returns will be known at 10 a. m. tomorrow, when the leaders of the men will re-submit their demands to the railroad managers.

Garretson, the official spokesman of the men, said today that the order for the general strike would not be given until all efforts to reach an amicable agreement failed. While reiterating that the men will not consider the railroads' plan of arbitration under present conditions, he hinted that, if a different form of arbitration is proposed than under the Newlands act, the men will meet the railroads half way in avoiding a general strike.

The contention of the brotherhoods has been that arbitrators appointed under the Newlands act, on previous occasions, have not been sufficiently familiar with railroad conditions and the employees have suffered as the result of the awards.

The crisis in the railroad situation was reached in this city on June 15 last, when the conference between the representatives of 235 railroad systems in the United States and 400,000 employees failed to arrive at an adjustment of their differences. The conference began June 1 following the

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G. O. P. CHICAGO MANAGER IS ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, August 7. — A. T. Hart, Republican national committeeman from Kentucky will be manager of the Western branch of the Hughes campaign with headquarters at Chicago, announced Chairman Wilcox today.